

National Guard Bridge Company Building Little League Field

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Work was started last Saturday on a Little League ball diamond, Gordon Russell, of 4727 Green Meadows Ave., a member of the bridge company of the 132nd Engineers, 40th National Guard Division, reported.

The bridge company, made up entirely of Torrance men, volunteered their time to start grading the ball diamond at Greenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. They hope to complete work on the field within the next month, and build another field so that there will be two Little League fields available at the airport.

Other Ellinwoodites participating are Edgar Kirkbride, of 4626 Highgrove Ave., and Arlen Charter, of 4414 Pacific Coast Hwy., who are also on the board of directors for the Little League.

A double birthday celebration for Tobey Lynn and Chris Birch was held at their home, located at 5026 Pacific Coast Hwy., Nov. 20. Tobey Lynn is 3, and brother Chris is 3, with both birthdays falling in November. The garage was the scene of the party. It was gaily decorated with crepe paper, balloons, candy sticks and suckers. Both children had cakes of their own.

Tobey Lynn's featuring a doll design while Chris had a merry-go-round atop it. Guests were Judy, Philip and Mary Alice White, Rickie, Michelle and Debbie DeArmitt, Patty Nelson, Craig Marshall, Bryan Birch, Chris and Johnny Bill, Johnny Raski, Doug Scheufler, and Susan and Debbie Mitchell.

A baby boy joined the James Burden household, of 4814 Pacific Coast Hwy., Nov. 18. Jeffery Allen was born at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, and weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. His brother, Gary, is four years old.

An indoor plant party was held Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. Bill Davis, 4726 Green Meadows Ave. Those attending included Coleen Little, Kathy Arnold, Lois Brubaker, June Peterson, Mary Ann Doty and Dirs. Whitted. As a feature of the party each guest was presented with an orchid corsage and the hostess received an orchid lei. Hawaiian punch was served during the evening and banana nut cake and coffee rounded out the refreshments.

A happy Thanksgiving in the Daniel Gould home at 4683 Highgrove Ave., was assured by the homecoming of Gould's brother, Richard Correllius, who has spent the last year in the Philippines and Korea with the United States Navy. He will report to the San Diego Naval Station at the end of his leave.

Thanksgiving day saw many Ellinwoodites enjoying the company of family and friends either in their own homes or by visiting loved ones. Some of these were:

The William Zurborgs, of 4627 Green Meadows Ave., who entertained parents and grandparents around their festive board.

The Frank Pops, of 4615 Green Meadows Ave., who had the company of Frank's two sisters, Pat and Phyllis, as well as the Blayne Ashers, also of Ellinwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doudna

and family, of 4429 Green Meadows Ave., who traveled to Hermosa Beach to spend the day with Mrs. Doudna's mother, Mrs. White.

The Bill Davises, of 4726 Green Meadows Ave., who went to Woodland Hills to visit Mrs. Davis' sister and family.

The Walt Palmers, of 4638 Pacific Coast Hwy., who journeyed to Culver City to be with Mrs. Palmer's family, the Bennces.

The Richard Blumenthals, of 4730 Highgrove Ave., who visited her folks, the Nils Hildingsons, on their grape ranch in Fresno.

And Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and son Michael, of 4817 Highgrove Ave., who went to her parents' home in Elsinore, where Mike spent the long week-end with grandmother and grandfather Halter.

Numerous queries from readers have been received, but we regret reporting that we still have no word on the final outcome of the street light petition. Not all homes have been visited as yet, and the situation is still confused. As you know, signatures of 60 per cent of the total homeowners in the tract is necessary before work can begin. Last reports show that the count will be very close. Some blocks are signing up at 80 or 90 per cent, while others have totals as low as 20 per cent. Meanwhile,

Under the new plan, a man interested in an ETO assignment may enlist for a specific unit that is slated for duty on the continent. A feature of the plan is that until the applicant is accepted by the unit of his choice, he is not obligated to sign enlistment papers.

One of the first units to head for Europe under the new plan is the Tenth Infantry Division. There are openings in this unit in Quartermaster, Signal and Transportation.

THICK WATER
Waters of the Dead Sea have seven times more mineral content than is found in the Atlantic Ocean.

while fog and early darkness make our homes still more difficult to find as winter arrives. Some parents complain that their children arrive home from school well after the beginning of twilight and many of these are first and second graders who have trouble finding their homes. Many of these opposed to street lights do not seem to realize that the city will eventually install lights here, but they won't be the attractive ones selected by the Homeowners Assn. They will have overhead wiring and do nothing to enhance the appearance of our streets. If you wish to sign the petition for street lights and have not yet been contacted, call your block captain. He will be glad to call on you and explain any details you do not understand.

Recent arrivals in Ellinwood are Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Cardenas, who purchased the residence at 4816 Green Meadows Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Cardenas and their two children moved here last week from Los Angeles.

Enlist for Europe--Army Now Offers
"Operation Gyroscope," the Army's new rotation by unit plan, now makes it possible for Army enlistees to be guaranteed assignment in Europe, the Torrance recruiting station revealed today.

High School Variety Show Opens Friday
Torrance High School students will put on a modern version of "Showboat" Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in the THS auditorium, with 36 variety acts.

About 70 students are slated to take part in the revue, which will include solos, duets and quartette singing; tap, modern ballet, and chorus dancing; pantomimes; and accordion solos, and a magician.

Sponsored by the Girls and Boys League, the student directors are Elisa Barlow and A. Legus, with Von Hershey as faculty director.

All tickets are 50 cents, with all seats unreserved. The auditorium holds 900 persons.

ALLIED GARDENS & SEASIDE RANCHOS

Allied Garden Homeowners to Hold Home Decoration Contest

By VIOLA KLUG
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A Christmas lighting contest with three classes—outdoor, religious, and children's—is being planned by the Allied Gardens Homeowners Assn. Prizes will be donated by Clark's Market and the Torrance Retail Merchants Assn., with judging during the week of Dec. 20.

Clark's will also furnish candy for Santa to distribute through out the tract on Monday, Dec. 22.

Plans are also being made for several groups of carolers on Dec. 2. Persons interested in singing should contact me at FR 5-5928. Names of shut-ins who would like to hear carols should also be furnished to me.

Officers of the Homeowners Assn. are a little discouraged over the poor attendance at the meetings.

Cadet Lt. Col. Earl Welliver, Jr., of Brown Academy at San Diego, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welliver Sr., of Shadycroft Ave. They also entertained Mrs. Welliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weeks, of Wilmington.

Boy Scout Troop 726 worked all day Saturday, cleaning up the lot at the corner of Sepulveda and Palos Verdes Blvd., where they will sell Christmas trees again this year. Starting Dec. 11, trees will be sold 24 hours a day until they are sold out. The Scouts, who live in Allied Gardens, Seaside Heights, Seaside Ranchos, Sepulveda Gardens, and Victoria Terrace, will also deliver the trees.

Purchase of Land for 255th St. Authorized
Authorization for the purchase of two parcels of property necessary for the extension of 255th St. through to Walnut Ave., was given last week by the County Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said the two parcels will be purchased for the price of \$4666 and are necessary to provide rights of way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klug, of 5708 Palos Verdes Blvd., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sevier and son William, of National City, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Sedgwick and children Sandra and Spencer, of 22401 Shadycroft Ave., are entertaining Mrs. Norma Sedgwick of Sioux Falls, Ia., and are hoping she will stay over Christmas. They spent Thanksgiving at the home of Norman Larson in Lakewood.

Chaperoned by Leader Gene Burton and assisted by Jean Bonnot, Boy Scout Troop 787, was host to troops 211, 215, and 574 at a skating party in Redondo Beach recently. About 550 attended.

Twenty-three Scouts from Troop 787 spent last weekend at Circle "X" Ranch at Ventura, where they worked for the conservation merit badge.

Mrs. Gloria Stadler and sons Christopher Kent and Stephen Lee, are spending a week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mills at White Water Canyon.

Gloria has asked me to remind you to call her at FR 5-5264 if you are interested in a cooperative baby sitting exchange.

The homeowners' request for a four-way stop at the corner of Clearsite and Linda has been granted an investigation at Sunnview and Linda, another bad corner, is now being made.

Preparations for a large family Thanksgiving dinner at the Herb Lieberman home on Palos Verdes Blvd. were called off because little Danny woke up about midnight very ill, and a doctor had to be called. On account of the heavy fog, they had to go after the doctor and the case was diagnosed as a severe case of bronchitis. We are glad to report that Danny is on the mend.

The Beau Jardin Garden Club held a special meeting at the home of Ann Rice, 22515 Warm-side Ave., on Nov. 23. There

were two speakers from the public is invited. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jody Adkins, of 22308 Warm-side Ave., Dec. 14 at 8 p.m., which will be their Christmas party. Refreshments will be furnished by all members, who have been requested to bring cookies made from their favorite recipes, on account of facilities they must limit their membership to 20 at this time.

For information regarding the white elephant sale call Jody Adkins, FR 5-5828, or Claire Watterman, FR 5-6805.

Committee Named to Study Construction of Drag Strip

Construction of a mile-long drag strip for auto enthusiasts the five Long Beach clubs, the program will require the employment of one full-time man—a general manager for the strip operation, a LADS spokesman reported.

Any drag club interested in participating in the program may register with LADS by writing to the group at Post Office Box 8032, Long Beach 8, California.

Meeting of Nurses Set At Los Angeles Hall
Mrs. Leo J. Wagner, of Torrance, announced last week that a mass meeting of all licensed vocational nurses in Los Angeles County is being called for Thursday evening at 7:30 at Los Angeles' Patriotic Hall.

Officials of nurses associations from all over the state will participate in the program. The hall is located at 1816 S. Figueroa St.

SCOUT ORIGIN
The Boy Scout movement had its beginning in the British San Pedro, Wilmington, Signal Isles in 1908.

Lutherans to Gather Food at Service Today
The First Lutheran Church will decorate the chancel with food to be sent to Lutheran Welfare for distribution to the needy at the Thanksgiving service today at 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Paul Wenske has announced.

Rev. Wenske will use as his theme, "Thanksgiving Brings Happiness to Him Who Gives Thanks." Music will be furnished by the Chancel Choir, under Prof. Lloyd Todd.

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